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really in trouble. And all the while you're waiting. police are on their way, the EMTs are on their way. And if somebody could just use an AED, you'd have a much better chance. But there isn't anybody standing around with one, because they're not licensed to have one, and they're not authorized to have one, so they don't have one available for you. What this bill does is increase your chances that somebody will be near you, within four minutes of you, and they will have an AED. they can use that device and give you a much better chance of surviving when the emergency medical personnel arrive and then finally when you're delivered to the hospital. Will CPR save You say, do I really need this? Do I need to be shocked? Will CPR save me? CPR will not save you, or might not save you. You might not get enough blood circulating in the body, and you might not be saved by CPR. CPR has a lower success rate, as a matter of fact, than does automatic defibrillation. So, yes, this is a reasonable treatment, and it is one that, if you were having a heart attack, that this was going to be applicable to, you would absolutely want this device to be available and have someone who is qualified to use it. Now, the devices are so sophisticated now that there isn't a high threshold for being able to use these devices. There is a minimum of training that is required, and the devices, as I've noted, are not nearly as expensive. So, if we pass this bill, you do have an expectation that someone will be there, a much better expectation that someone will be there and that this device would be available for you. Senator Matzke was kind enough to make a copy of an article that appeared in the Sunday World-Herald, a similar article appeared in the Sunday Lincoln Journal. This is a topic that has been addressed in other states in a variety of fashions. The approach here is to authorize use by individuals of the device, if they have met the training requirements from Department of Health, and if they have...Health and Human Services, and if they have maintained the device in accordance with the manufacturers instruction. The incentive for them to do that is a level of immunity for their actions. I don't want to imply that there aren't things that you don't need to know, if you're going to use one of these devices, there certainly But we'll produce a training program, through Health and Human Services, that persons will be able to use and qualify themselves to use this device. There is a committee amendment. So, Mr. President, I will conclude this opening and ask that we